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Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center reports 119 new COVID-19 cases, and eight new deaths

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Thursday, the Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center (HCOC) confirmed an additional 119 positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 2,876 positive cases on the Navajo Nation, which includes 1,346 males, 1,530 females, with an average age of 45-years old. The total number of deaths has increased to 96, which includes 56 males, 40 females, with an average age of 65-years old. A total of 17,858 COVID-19 tests have been administered with 13,426 negative test results.

The Navajo Nation COVID-19 cases by county:

- McKinley County (New Mexico): 787
- Apache County (Arizona): 739
- Navajo County (Arizona): 609
- Coconino County (Arizona): 314
- San Juan County (New Mexico): 295
- San Juan County (Utah): 49
- Cibola County (New Mexico): 33
- Socorro County (New Mexico): 26
- Sandoval County (New Mexico): 21
- Bernalillo County (New Mexico): 3

Source: HCOC Situational Awareness by Navajo Epidemiology Center (8 May, 2020).

Approximately 8.5% of the Navajo Nation populations have been tested, compared to the U.S. who have tested approximately 2% of its population.

The HCOC urges anyone who feels they might have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 to contact their medical provider immediately. The main COVID-19 signs are dry cough, fever, and shortness of breath.

For more general COVID-19 information, visit <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19> or call the HCOC Hotline at (928) 871-7014.

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